If you paid for this, YOU'VE BEEN HAD!

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Battle! Gamble your pride, and the curtains open!
Selling Me Softly
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"PLUMULE FUTONS"?
AH

YES
AS YOU CAN SEE,
OUR COMPANY'S PLUMULE FUTONS ARE COMPOSED OF 998 SWAN FEATHERS. THIS CREATES LIGHT, INSULATED FUTONS THAT GUARANTEE COMFORTABLE NIGHTS FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

MADAM.
I DON'T RECOMMEND PURCHASING FROM SHIUE! INDUSTRIES.
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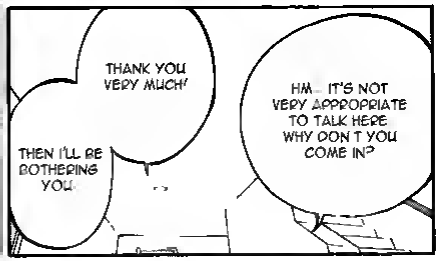
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THEN I'LL BE BOTHERING YOU.
HM... IT'S NOT VERY APPROPRIATE TO TALK HERE WHY DON'T YOU COME IN?

THEIR PRODUCTS' QUALITY IS INDEED BETTER, BUT RUMOR ALSO HAS IT THAT EVEN AFTER SPENDING TONS OF MONEY ON SOMETHING, YOU JUST END UP HAVING TO BUY A NEW ONE AGAIN
AHHH HOW SCARY, HOW SCARY
WE, ON THE OTHER HAND, DEFINITELY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING SO TERRIFYING, HAHAHA
WOULD YOU JOIN ME OUTSIDE?
IS HE ALSO A SALESMAN...?
YES
YES, THIS GENTLEMAN FROM MARUSHICHI MAWATA ARRIVED TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE YOU
PROMOTING FUTONS...

SHH!
THEY'RE EXCHANGING BUSINESS CARDS RIGHT NOW!
MOM~ I'M HUNGRY~
I AM MARUSHICHI MAWATA S INARIGAWA.
ALLOW ME TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM DAIKOKU FROM SHUIEI INDUSTRIES.
THIS IS THE BUSINESS WORLD'S "SWORD CROSSING"!
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BATTLE COMMENCE!
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BUSINESS EQUIP!

ONCE I DEFEAT YOU
THE CUSTOMER WILL BELONG TO SHUUEI INDUSTRIES.

AWW, DON'T MAKE SUCH A SCARY FACE~
"SMILING" IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING

I SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT YOU THIS BEFORE.
RIGHT, TENBA?
THE TRAITOR WHO BETRAYED OUR COMPANY
YOU.
SHOULD NEVER...
AH
ACT AS THOUGH YOU'RE MY TEACHER!

IT'S NOT "YOU SHOULD",
ALSO,
WHAT A HORRIBLE SOUNDING NAME, "TRAITOR"...
BUT "PLEASE"!

ALL NEW EMPLOYEES!
CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THAT HELLISH LONG, ARDUOUS TRAINING!
THE MODERN SOCIETY HAS FALLEN INTO A MARKETING WAR! YOU MUST SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD WHERE THE STRONG EATS THE WEAK!
POWER IS EVERY-THING!
WE MUST HAVE AN EARTH-SHATTERING SPIRIT AND CONQUER THE WORLD'S CUSTOMERS INTO OUR HANDS!
HEY, TENRA LOOK OVER THERE!
THE ONE IN THE SMOKE ROOM
HUH?
YOU IDIOT! THAT'S INAGARI-SENPAI!
Shuwa Industries trump card!
YOU'RE TALKING RUBBISH...
Ah, I
THE KING YOU SHOULDN'T MESS WITH WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF ENTERING THIS COMPANY
WITH OUR NEWBIE STATUS, I GUESS WE'D ONLY BE ALLOWED BAMBOO SWORDS! I'M SO ENVIOUS
How cool.
I HEARD HIS WEAPON IS A LONG SWORD?
BUT IN THE END, I DID JOIN THIS COMPANY BECAUSE I ADMIRED INAGARI-SENPAI
SU——...
DID YOU BRING ANY CIGARETTES?
EH?

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF,
NEWBIE-KUN.
Ha Ha Ha
INA.
INAGAKI-SENPAI!
COULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SUCCEED IN MARKETING!
COULD YOU...
I... I'M CALLED TENBA!
...
NO
OF COURSE WHY WOULD THE TRUMP CARD OF THE COMPANY TEACH A NEW EMPLOYEE LIKE ME
IT'S NOT, "COULD YOU"
IT'S "PLEASE"
EH?

SPEAKING WITHOUT SCRUPLES IS A HUGE TABOO IN CLOSING, YOU KNOW
REMEMBER IT WELL!
※ Closing is a sales term which refers to the process of making a sale
TH...THEN CAN I TAKE SOME NOTES?
SHOULD BE "RECORD IT DOWN"
YES!
RECORD IT!
!!!

OH YEAH
YES
4Y4Y
IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE YEARS...
AIYA...AIYA YOU STARTED SMOKING NOW, TOO!
MAH, WELL... CONGRATS ON BECOMING THE TOP DOG. I DON'T HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU, THOUGH.
In contrast I quit!
NOW, I AM THE TRUMP CARD AT SHUUEI INDUSTRIES.
I DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL!
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO TAKE THE SPOT BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T HERE!

I FEEL HONORED BY YOUR PRAISE.
I'M NOT COMPLI-MENTING YOU!
"Trump Card"!
That's not a true
HM?
WHICH TIME ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I STILL HAVEN'T MADE CLEAR WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT TIME!
DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW!
AT THAT TIME, WHY DID YOU
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO OUR BIGGEST RIVAL.
WAS IT MARUSHIGE MAWATA THAT CAME POACHING?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
MENTIONING REASONS
INAGAKI-SENPAI?
WHAT'S THE REASON?
!!!
I ALREADY EXPLAINED IT TO YOU BEFORE
"BECAUSE THEIR OFFER WAS BETTER."
DO I NEED A BETTER REASON?

AHHH HOW ADMIRABLE...
Lusen
Lusen
FU...
!!!
THE TWO OF THEM STOOD MOTIONLESS!
SO SO LONG!
THIS IS REFERRED TO AS "FINDING GAPS" IN THE SALES WORLD! THEY EACH TRY TO FIND THE OTHER'S FLAWS
THEY LOOSENED THEIR TIES
MOM... I'M HUNGRY!
THEY MOVED!!!

HAH!
A RANGED WEAPON!
AN "UNDER-HANDED TRICK" HE HID UNTIL NOW!
Scratch
I SEE HOW THIS IS!

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YOU'VE BEEN SEEING POORLY SINCE EARLIER, WEARING THESE GLASSES
HURRY AND GET RID OF THAT KIND OF THING
FAST
THIS
THIS PAIR OF GLASSES...

THE YOU WITH NAKED EYES..
CAN'T CATCH MY MOVEMENT AT ALL!
THE END.
AFTER ENTERING FOR HALF A YEAR, I FINALLY GOT RESULTS!
MY FIRST ORDER!
SENPAI!

ONE DAY, I'LL BECOME A SALESMAN THAT SURPASSES EVEN YOU, SENPAI
EH?
I'D NEVER FORGET THAT CUSTOMER'S SMILING FACE!
Ow ouch!
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO SENPAI'S TEACHING!
YES!
WOOHOO, CONGRATS
I'll give you some face
AH...
SEN SENPAI! SMOKING IS FORBIDDEN IN THE PATIENT'S ROOM!
AH?
"PLEASE REMAIN QUIET INSIDE THE HOSPITAL."
AND ALSO
KIDOO, YOUR EYESIGHT HASN'T BEEN THAT GOOD LATELY RIGHT?
"CONGRATULATORY GIFT FOR YOUR FIRST CONTRACT"
!!!
I GUESSED THE PRESCRIPTION BUT IT SHOULD STILL BE RIGHT FOR YOU
"CONGRATULATIONS"
!?

YOU WERE ABLE TO WIN YESTERDAY PURELY BECAUSE THE GUY WAS AN IDIOT IN THE END. YOU'RE STILL TOO NAIVE
FROM THIS KING CARD'S POINT OF VIEW, YOUR WEAKNESS IS TOO OBVIOUS
AN "OBSERVING EYE" IS LIFE TO BUSINESSMEN.
WAI... WAIT, SENPAI! WHY ARE YOU LECTURING ME ALREADY?!
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Chew Chew Chew
GULP
GO VISIT THE OPTOMETRIST NEXT TIME AND HAVE IT CHECKED PROPERLY!
NGH!
WHY WU YOU KAY TE DO WIZ?
Why do you have to do this?
PERSONALLY I DON'T CARE...
YOU COULD AT LEAST LET ME BOAST A BIT FOR TODAY!
KIOOO
DON'T YOU WANT TO SURPASS ME?
I'M SAYING DO YOU REALLY HAVE SO MUCH FREE TIME ON YOUR HANDS?
BUT YOU ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH JUST THIS?
EH?
MAHUSHI!!

WHAT
!!!

THIS PAIR THAT CAN EASILY DIVERT ANOTHER'S ATTENTION IS USED TO MESS WITH MY FOCUS!
A CAMOUFLAGE!
IT'S FAKE!
CONTACTS IS IT?
NO.
LASIK.
UNEXPECTEDLY, YOU'VE BECOME STRONGER.

SENPAI
SENPAI
I ONCE DREAMT OF BECOMING THE TRUMP CARD...
BUT WHEN I DID, MY HEART STILL FELT EMPTY...
UNTIL I DEFEATED YOU...

I FEEL LIKE I'VE TRULY BECOME THE KING!
YOU COULD ALSO CHOOSE INSTALLMENTS AND PAY A COUPLE THOUSAND YEN EACH MONTH.
WE CAN GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
Hm
ABOUT THAT...
WILL YOU SIGN A CONTRACT WITH OUR COMPANY NOW?
Ha
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HM?
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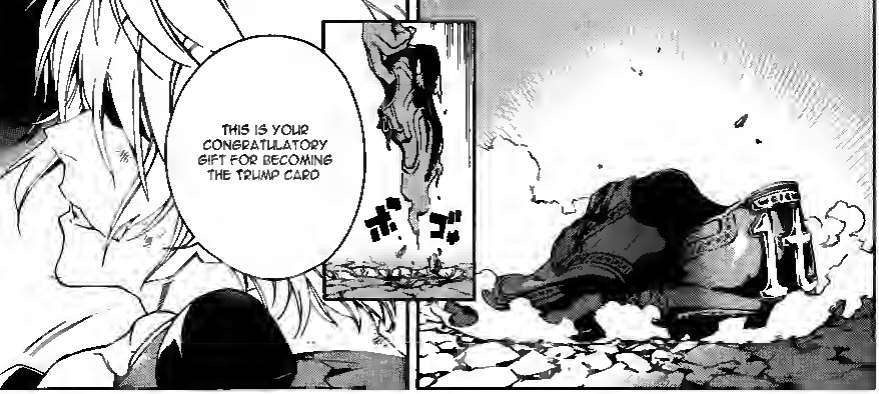
AH!



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Business Equipt (営業武装) This was the kanji used in the Chinese raws. Since we didn't have the Japanese raws, I didn't really want to rely on the Japanese pronunciation of it. Plus hey! Business Equip adds to the comedy factor. 8D

Daikoku (大黒) I'm not sure if this is intentional, but Daikoku is apparently an abbreviation for the "God of Wealth" in Japanese. (One of the Seven Lucky Gods)

Once again, this scanlation is based on a Chinese scanlation of the Japanese raw, so there may be names, things, etc. inconsistencies.